Rehabilitation of cyclone affected contract labours at Paradeep Port

3932. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contract labours and construction workers working in Paradeep Port and how many of them have lost their houses in the last super cyclone of Orissa; and

(b) whether the port authority has paid any compensation for their rehabilitation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) About 2915 contract labourers and construction workers are working in Paradeep Port. No information regarding loss of their houses during the cyclone has been received from the contractors except in one case.

(b) No, Sir. Port authority has not paid any compensation for their rehabilitation since the contractor's labour is not an employee of the port.

Allocation of CRF to Karnataka

3933 SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has requested to implement the revised Resolution of Parliament Governing Central Road Fund and release balance amount of Rs. 110 Crores under Central Road Fund; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The revised resolution of Parliament passed in 1988 has not been implemented.

Plan outlay for maintenance of National Highways

3934. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the plan outlay for the maintenance of National Highways in the country' during the current fiscal year; and

(b) the details of how the allocated fund will be spent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN) : (a) An amount of Rs. 702.50 crores has been provided for the maintenance and repairs of National Highways in the budget for the current year 2000-2001, subject to the same being passed by the Parliament.

(b) The funds will be utilized for various maintenance activities like ordinary repairs, periodical renewals, special reapirs, flood damage repairs, repairs to bridges, etc.

Implementation of road projects in Orissa

3935. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Orissa has submitted any project proposal during the last three years regarding the improvement of some State Roads with Central Road Fund;

(b) if so, the proposal received by Government from Orissa; and

(c) the details of steps taken to sanction fund for implementing those projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) of the following six proposals received during the last three years the first three have been sanctioned.

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the work	Estimated cost	CRF share
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Bridge over Luna near Delang at 13thKMofPattanaikia-Delang Road.	150.00	50.00
2.	Bridge over river Budhabalang near Balighat.	250.00	71.89